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## **NBC NCOs**

If you don't run **all** of your CAMs 30 minutes every week, they will give you problems. It's as simple as that.

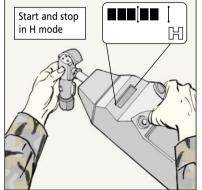
Fortunately, most problems can be solved by running the CAM until it passes the confidence test or for up to 72 hours straight. But if that doesn't solve your problem, send the CAM to support.



## **Operators**

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Start and stop the CAM in the H mode. That's the only way it will properly self-test.



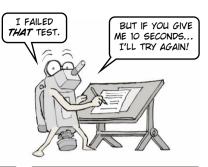
Never leave the sampler on for more than 1 second or the CAM gets saturated and becomes difficult to clear down.



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If your CAM doesn't pass the confidence test, wait at least 10 seconds and try again. You can do the test as many as five times, but must wait at least 10 seconds between tests. If your CAM doesn't pass after five tries, it's time to call your NBC NCO. More tests will only saturate the CAM.



Maintain the proper sampling distance: no closer than 1 inch for people and equipment. Any closer risks contamination.



The CAM buzzer makes it easy to keep track of distance. It sounds when the CAM detects agent, so you don't have to keep looking at the display. Your NBC NCO can order buzzers with NSN 6350-01-394-9916.



If your CAM detects something, pull it away immediately to avoid saturation.

Clear the CAM to one bar before switching modes to prevent clearing problems. Keep the CAM away from vehicle exhaust, cleaning fluids and solvents. They make it very difficult to clear the CAM.



In the field, use the nozzle standoff once only to avoid contamination, then throw it away. Keep the standoff as clean and dry as possible so it stays sensitive. If it gets dirty or wet, replace it.

